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SUBJ: NIGERIAN DELEGATION URGES RECOGNITION OF MPLA

1. "NOTRE COMBAT", UPPER VOLTA'S OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN REPORTED THAT A FOUR-MEMBER NIGERIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY GENERAL BISSALA VISITED OUAGADOUGOU FOR A FEW HOURS ON 5 JANUARY BEFORE CONTINUING ON TO NIAMEY.

2. THE DELEGATION MET WITH PRESIDENT LAMIZANA AND FINANCE MINISTER GARANGO, WHO IS CURRENTLY ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER. AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, GENERAL BISSALA STATED THAT PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS TO BRING A MESSAGE FROM THE NIGERIAN CHIEF OF STATE TO HIS VOLTAN COUNTERPART OUTLINING NIGERIA'S POSITION ON THE ANGOLA SITUATION. HE ALSO DECLARED: "WE HAVE ASKED PRESIDENT LAMIZANA TO TAKE A POSITION CONFORMING TO THE INTEREST OF AFRICA AND TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO CONVINCE OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE TO RECOGNIZE THE MPLA." GRAHAM

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